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Dear Ms Doherty

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF KATIE L BROADBENT

Thank you for your letter of 6 November 2015 regarding the investigation by the State Coroner, His Honour Judge Gray, into the death of Katie L Broadbent and request to respond to recommendation 3, which is relevant to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DEWP).

Recommendation 3 proposes that *"the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning review the current legislative and regulatory regime to develop a framework that is a better fit for the regulation of music festivals and to consider whether there is scope for the introduction of a requirement for the separation of camping and parking areas at music festivals"*.

The *Building Regulations 2006* will expire in June 2016. DELWP is leading a review of the current regulations with a view to updated Building Regulations being made prior to June 2016. The Coroner's recommendation will be considered by DELWP within the context of this review.

Should you have any further queries, please contact Angela Jurjevic, Director, Building, in the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning on (03) 9223 1836.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary

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